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03/05/2003 GBUTLER 00000008 301000 09838300 In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above identified

01 FC:1253 930.00 CH application as follows:

In the claims:

32 (Amended) A method for treating physiological

products, comprising:

providing a centrifuge;

providing a container having at least a first chamber

and an adjacent second chamber, wherein each of the first

and second chambers has a top portion, a bottom portion

and a set of walls, wherein the top portions of the first

chamber and second chamber are adjacent each other and